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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION honoring Jodi Howell, the 2005 Indiana Miss Basketball.

Whereas, Jodi Howell was selected as the 2005 Indiana Miss Basketball, receiving 64 of the 186 votes cast by high school girls basketball coaches and members of the media;

Whereas, As Miss Basketball, Jodi will have the honor of wearing No. 1 on her jersey during the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star games;

Whereas, Jodi graduated from Alexandria High School in Anderson and is headed for Purdue University in the fall;

Whereas, Jodi scored 2,026 points, ranking her 17th in

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Indiana history despite missing much of her junior season with a knee injury, and averaged 27.7 points, 4.2 steals, and 5.9 rebounds per game in her career;

Whereas, Jodi is the all-time leading scorer for Alexandria High School's girls basketball team;

Whereas, Jodi credits much of her success to her coach and father Jon Howell;

Whereas, Jon Howell has been coaching at Alexandria since before his daughter was born and says that she naturally picked up the game; and

Whereas, Excellence in athletics, like excellence in academics, deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 congratulates Jodi Howell on her selection as the 2005 Miss Basketball
- 3 for the state of Indiana and wishes her success at Purdue University.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Jodi Howell
- 6 and her family.

